



# Howard County Council

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## Community Roundtable Discussion on Merriweather Post Pavilion Sound Concerns

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Banneker Room

### Minutes (Approved)

Senator Guzzone opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Council Members Present: Calvin Ball, Chairperson; Greg Fox; Mary Kay Sigaty; Jen Terrasa.  
Not Present: Jon Weinstein, Vice Chairperson.

State Delegation Members Present: Senator Guy Guzzone; Senator Ed Kasemeyer; Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary; Delegate Eric Ebersole; Delegate Trent Kittleman; Delegate Frank Turner ; Delegate Shane Pendergrass; Delegate Clarence Lam; Delegate Terri Hill. Not Present: Senator Gail Bates; Delegate Warren Miller; Delegate Robert Flannagan

Other Roundtable Participants: Stu Kohn, Carol Galbraith, Maria Alvarez, Russ Swatek; Jean Parker, Brad Canfield, Ian Kennedy, Bert Nixon, Ramar Martin, Greg Fitchitt, Chief Gary Gardner, Captain Tom Ehart, and Sandy Schrader.

Overview of Sound Concerns - Stu Kohn provided an overview of the Howard County Citizens Association's request for this meeting to be held. Carol Galbraith, Maria Alvarez, and Russ Swatek presented summaries of their experiences with sound from Merriweather concerts.

Overview of Sound Monitoring and Mitigation Efforts – Brad Canfield and Jean Parker provided an overview of Merriweather's history, operations, and sound control measures.

Questions and Discussion – Roundtable participants addressed questions from members of the Council and the Delegation regarding enforcement, mitigation efforts, the potential impact of future development as an opportunity for additional sound mitigation, and plans for renovation of the amphitheater to include reorientation of the speakers. Roundtable participants also addressed questions submitted by members of the audience.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.